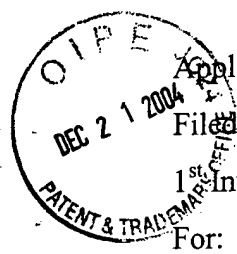


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RESPONSE "A"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. Two Terminal Disclaimers and authorization to pay \$260.00 for the 37 CFR Sec. 1.20(d) fee accompany this response.